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July 13, 1988

Ms. Janet Feldstein US Environmental Protection Agency 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278

Re: Proposed Completion Schedule
On-Site Feasibility Study
SCP Site, Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Janet:

Attached is a revised schedule for completion of the on-site Feasibility Study (FS) for the SCP Carlstadt site. In his June 24, 1988 letter to Bill Warren, Ray Basso indicated without further discussion that the schedule originally submitted with POP Revision No.8 should be shortened by three weeks. This would allow only 3 1/2 weeks to finish the draft FS Report after completion of the detailed evaluation of alternatives. The attached revised schedule indicates a September 19, 1988 completion date, allowing two more weeks than the agency's suggested completion date.

We believe that this represents the minimum amount of time necessary to provide internal and PRP review of the draft FS Report prior to release to the agency. This is a unique site with complex remediation characteristics, and a thorough PRP review of the draft FS Report will serve two purposes, both of which are important to the PRP group and the agency:

- 1. The PRP group is comprised of representatives from major corporations who have considerable expertise in site remediations through their experience on other sites. Their thorough review of the draft FS Report will collectively provide valuable quality control of the draft report.
- 2. The review process will strengthen the PRP group in their understanding of and support for various remedial alternatives.

With this in mind, and in an attempt to accommodate the agency's request for a shorter schedule, we have reduced the original schedule by one week.

Regarding the assumptions listed on the schedule, the agency has requested that those be deleted. These assumptions form the basis for the schedule, and are fundamental to the milestones shown on the

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schedule. These assumptions cannot be deleted without eliminating the entire basis of the schedule. The schedule makes no real sense without reference to these assumptions.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

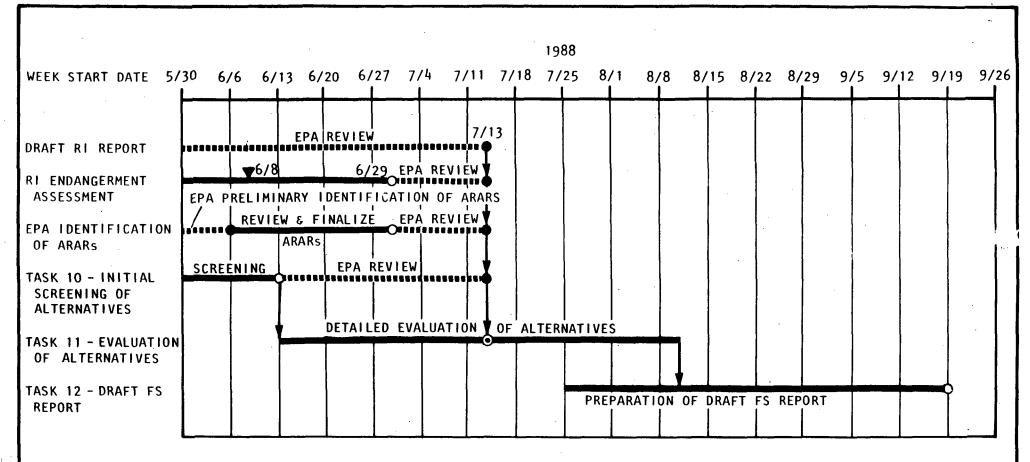
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cc: William Warren



LEGEND:

- O REPORT SUBMITTAL TO EPA
- COMPLETION OF EPA REVIEW
- REQUIRED EPA INPUT/COMMENTS
- **▼** EPA/PRP MEETING

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ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. ALL EPA INPUT/COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED BY 7/13/88.
- 2. EPA INPUT/COMMENTS DO NOT SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER THE ALTERNATIVES UNDER EVALUATION IN TASK II.
- 3. TREATABILITY STUDIES AND ADDITIONAL FIELD DATA ARE NOT REQUIRED.

PROPOSED COMPLETION SCHEDULE ON-SITE (SOURCE CONTROL) FEASIBILITY STUDY

SCP SITE RI/FS CARLSTADT, NEW JERSEY